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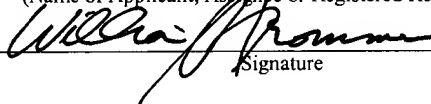
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004. In light of the  
remarks to follow reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application are  
respectfully solicited.

In the Office Action under reply, claims 1-12, all the claims in this application,  
were allegedly rejected under 35 USC 102(f). The Examiner contends,